

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Fumio NAGASHIMA et al.

Serial No.: (Div. of 08/919,254)

Prior Examiner: A. Khatri

Filed: (Concurrently)

Prior Group Art Unit: 2762

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING IN  
COMPONENT BUILDING, ITS STORAGE MEDIUM, USES, SUPPORTS AND  
OBJECT BETWEEN-NETWORK-DISPLAY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits of the above application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please **AMEND** the specification as follows:

Before the first line insert the sentence:

a | -This application is a divisional of application number 08/919,254, filed August 28, 1997, now allowed; which is a CIP application of serial number 08/855,986, filed May 14, 1997, now abandoned.

Page 1, line 10, delete "an";

line 21, change "objects a" to --objects,--;

line 22, delete "a"; delete "an";

Page 2, line 1, after "objects" (first occurrence) insert --,--;